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Serial No. 10/678,098

Examiner: Miller, Carl Stuart

Filed: October 6, 2003

Date: May 3, 2006

Title: FUEL FEED APPARATUS HAVING CONDUCTIVE MEMBERS GROUNDED EACH OTHER

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment	29	minus highest number	
previously paid for	29	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number	
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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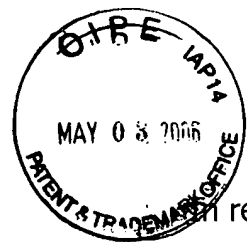
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 7, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.